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Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt for the subject patent application correcting the error(s) indicated in red ink on the attached copy of the receipt. The corrections complete the priority information for the above-referenced application as amended by the Preliminary Amendment submitted on December 7, 2001 (copy enclosed).

Applicants accordingly request(s) the corrections be made of record.

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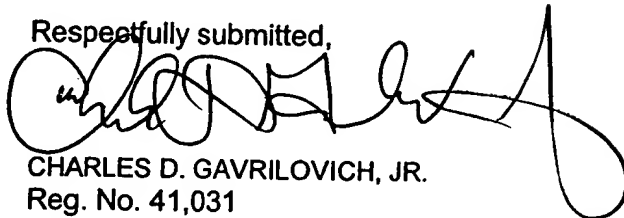
Priority is claimed to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/871,370, filed May 31, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,079, filed November 6, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,272,231, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/081,615, filed April 13, 1998 and are incorporated herein by this reference.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to amend the claim of priority.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application. No new matter has been entered.

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Method and system for generating facial animation values based on a combination of visual and audio information